

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

**DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT**
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☒ INFORMATION ☐ INDICTMENT  
☐ SUPERSEDING
**OFFENSE CHARGED**
 21 U.S.C. § 844(a) - Possession of a Controlled Substance  
 (Class A Misdemeanor)

☐ Petty  
☐ Minor  
☒ Misdemeanor  
☐ Felony
**PENALTY:**
 Maximum prison term of one year  
 Maximum fine of \$100,000 (Minimum \$1,000 fine)  
 Maximum supervised release term of one year  
 Mandatory \$25 special assessment

Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**DEFENDANT - U.S.**

Paul D. Nieblas, Jr.

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

**PROCEEDING**

Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (&amp; Title, if any)

National Park Service Rangers, Department of the Interior

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court,  
 give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district  
 per (circle one) FRCrp 20, 21, or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of  
 charges previously dismissed  
 which were dismissed on motion  
 of:

☐ U.S. ATTORNEY ☐ DEFENSE
SHOW  
DOCKET NO.
☐ this prosecution relates to a  
 pending case involving this same  
 defendant
MAGISTRATE  
CASE NO.
☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s)  
 before U.S. Magistrate regarding this  
 defendant were recorded under

 Name and Office of Person  
 Furnishing Information on this form JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
☒ U.S. Attorney ☐ Other U.S. Agency

 Name of Assistant U.S.  
 Attorney (if assigned) WENDY THOMAS
**IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding.

 1) ☒ If not detained give date any prior  
 summons was served on above charges 03/14/2008
2) ☐ Is a Fugitive3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)**IS IN CUSTODY**4) ☐ On this charge
 5) ☐ On another conviction } ☐ Federal ☐ State
6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer ☐ Yes  
 been filed? ☐ No

 If "Yes"  
 give date  
 filed
**DATE OF  
ARREST**

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency &amp; Warrant were not

**DATE TRANSFERRED  
TO U.S. CUSTODY**

Month/Day/Year

☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS****PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☐ NO PROCESS\* ☐ WARRANT

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

Bail Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

 \* Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or  
 warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Before Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO (CABN 44332)  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL D. NIEBLAS,

Defendant.

No.

VIOLATION: 21 U.S.C. § 844(a) -  
Possession of a Controlled Substance  
(Class A Misdemeanor)

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT ONE: 21 U.S.C. § 844(a) - Possession of a Controlled Substance

On or about March 14, 2008, in the Northern District of California, the defendant,

PAUL D. NIEBLAS,

did knowingly and intentionally possess a Schedule I controlled substance, to wit: a mixture  
and substance containing a detectable amount of methylenedioxymethamphetamine, also

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known as MDMA, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 844(a), a Class A  
Misdemeanor.

DATED: May 7, 2008

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO  
United States Attorney

Kyle F. Waldinger  
KYLE F. WALDINGER  
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(Approved as to form: Wendy Thomas)

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